

SENATE CHAMBER,
AUSTIN, TEXAS, Tuesday, July 5, 1870.

Senate met pursuant to adjournment; President Don Campbell presiding. Roll called; quorum present. Prayer by the Chaplain. Journal of Saturday read and approved.

Under direction of the President the Secretary carried to the House Senate bill No. 16, "An Act to incorporate the Germania Saving, Trust and Exchange Company."

Also House bill No. 115, "An Act to provide for the registration of voters."

PETITIONS AND MEMORIALS.

By Senator Fountain: Petition from citizens of Medina and Bexar counties asking that a portion of Bexar county be annexed to Medina county.

Read and referred to Committee on Counties and County Boundaries.

Message from the House by assistant clerk.

House bill No. 139, "An Act authorizing the construction of a ship channel from Bolivar Point to the city of Houston."

REPORTS FROM STANDING COMMITTEES.

Report of Committee on Internal Improvements :

COMMITTEE ROOM,
Austin, July 2, 1870.

Hon. DON CAMPBELL,

President of the Senate :

SIR : Your committee to whom was referred Senate bill No. 106, a bill to be entitled "An Act to authorize the consolidation of the Indianola Railroad Company with the San Antonio and Mexican Gulf Railroad Company, under the name and style of the 'Gulf, Western Texas and Pacific Railway Company,'" would most respectfully beg leave to report that they have had the same under careful consideration, and herewith report the same unanimously back to the Senate and recommend that the same do pass.

W. A. SAYLOR,
Chairman.

Laid over under the rules.

Report of Committee on Enrollment:

COMMITTEE ROOM,
Austin, July 2, 1870.

Hon. DON CAMPBELL,

President of the Senate:

The Committee on Enrollment have examined and find correctly enrolled Senate bill No. 155, entitled "An Act to provide for districting the State of Texas into judicial districts," and to-day at 11:30 A. M. presented the same to the Governor for his approval.

B. J. PRIDGEN,
Chairman.

BILLS AND RESOLUTIONS.

By Senator Pickett: A bill to be entitled "An Act to authorize the transmission of criminal process by telegraph, and for other purposes."

Read first time and referred to Committee on Judiciary.

On motion of Senator Baker the rules were suspended to take up Senate bill No. 87, "An Act to provide for the payment of District Attorneys pro tem."

Bill read second time, and on further motion the rules were suspended and bill read third time.

Yeas and nays taken on final passage; result as follows:

Yeas—Mr. President, Baker, Bell, Cole, Evans, Ford, Fountain, Gaines, Hall, Hertzberg, Mills, Parsons, Pettit, Pickett, Priest, Pridgen, Pyle, Rawson, Ruby, Saylor, Shannon—21.

Nays—None.

Under arrest not voting—Bowers, Broughton, Clark, Dohoney, Douglas, Flanagan, Latimer—7.

Bill passed.

On motion of Senator Rawson the rules were suspended to take up Senate bill No. 36, "An Act to establish a ferry across the Sabine river, at or near Red Rock, county of Upshur.

Bill read third time.

Yeas and nays taken on final passage; result as follows:

Yeas—Mr. President, Baker, Bell, Cole, Evans, Ford, Fountain, Gaines, Hall, Hertzberg, Mills, Parsons, Pettit, Pickett, Priest, Pridgen, Pyle, Rawson, Ruby, Saylor, Shannon—21.

Nays—None.

Under arrest not voting—Bowers, Broughton, Clark, Dohoney, Douglas, Flanagan, Latimer—7.

Bill passed.

On motion of Senator Bell the rules were suspended to take up Senate bill No. 90, "An Act to incorporate the Sabine and Neches River and Pine Island Bayou Internal Improvement Company."

Bill read second time.

Senator Priest moved the bill be made the special order for Thursday, at eleven A. M., and that one hundred copies be printed and laid on the desks of the members. Carried.

On motion of Senator Priest the rules were suspended to take up Senate bill No. 200, a bill to be entitled "An Act to authorize county courts to levy a road tax, and to improve roads and bridges," made special order for Friday at 10:30 A. M., and one hundred copies ordered to be printed.

On motion of Senator Saylor, the rules were suspended to take up substitute for Senate bill No. 130, a bill to be entitled "An Act to incorporate the Texas Odd Fellows University and Orphans' Home. Bill read second time.

[Senator Ruby called to the chair.]

The hour having arrived for the Senate to go into executive session, Senator Fountain moved a postponement for five minutes.

Carried.

On motion of Senator Mills the rules were further suspended and bill read third time.

Yeas and nays taken on final passage, result as follows:

Yeas—Baker, Bell, Cole, Evans, Ford, Fountain, Gaines, Hall, Hertzberg, Mills, Parsons, Pettit, Pickett, Priest, Pridgen, Pyle, Rawson, Ruby, Saylor, Shannon—20.

Nays—none.

Under arrest, not voting—Bowers, Broughton, Clark, Dohoney, Douglas, Flanagan, Latimer—7.

Bill passed.

[The Senate went into executive session.]

IN SENATE.

On motion of Senator Parsons the rules were suspended to take up Senate bill No. 17, "An Act to incorporate the City Bank of Houston."

Read third time.

Yeas and nays taken on final passage; result as follows:

Yeas—Baker, Bell, Cole, Evans, Ford, Fountain, Gaines, Hall, Hertzberg, Mills, Parsons, Pettit, Pickett, Priest, Pridgen, Pyle, Rawson, Ruby, Saylor, Shannon—20.

Nays—None.

Under arrest, not voting—Bowers, Broughton, Clark, Dohoney, Douglas, Flanagan, Latimer—7.

Bill passed.

On motion of Senator Baker, the rules were suspended to take up House bill No. 167, "An Act to improve the sanitary condition of the city of Galveston, Texas, and to grant certain privileges to Thomas Sewell and his associates, to be known as the Texas Sanitary and Fertilizing Company."

Bill read first time.

Senator Baker moved further suspension of rules to put the bill on second reading.

Rules suspended and bill read second time, and on motion of Senator Pickett was referred to Committee on Judiciary.

On motion of Senator Fountain the Senate adjourned.